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Application

[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a [] Continuation, [] Divisional, [] Continuation-in-part, of

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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х	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).						
х	38	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.					
х	X 52 Total pages.						
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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.						
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing date of the following applications as indicated below:						
х	Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-311807, filed October 25, 2002, Priority Claimed						
	of which certified copies thereof						
	Х	will follow					
		are enclosed					
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		were filed in prior application:					

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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	_	
Total Claims	25	20	5	\$18	\$90
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$86	\$172
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